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'New Deal' for World To Preserve Peace Sought by Wallace

LONDON, April 13 (AP)—Henry A. Wallace today accused his Senate critics of hysteria, and told a BBC audience of millions of Britons that there will be no peace until the whole world gets "a new deal" on the Roosevelt model.

"The immense power and wealth of America is being used for strategic and military purposes rather than to raise the standard of living in countries which could become great markets for American exports," he said.

The former vice president spoke to at least 15,000,000 Britons tonight, in the opinion of some British Broadcasting corporation officials. The BBC allotted Wallace 15 minutes at its most popular broadcasting period, immediately following the "9 o'clock news" which almost everyone hears.

Public interest in the talk over government-controlled facilities had been whetted by page one newspaper stories of Wallace's previous speeches and of criticism of those addresses by Arthur H. Vandenberg and other senators.

At Liverpool, earlier today, Wallace told a crowd he had been properly "chaperoned" by U. S. Ambassador Lewis W. Douglas when he met with Prime Minister Attlee. Then, referring to the senatorial criticism, he spoke of "the effort to make it appear that something treasonable has been done by me and that I should say these things in the United States," instead of abroad.

"It seems to me," said Wallace,

"that these statement by the honorable senators indicate a hysterical state of mind, indicating a feeling that the United States now in all truth is at war with Russia. Obviously, if the United States really were at war with Russia, I, as a loyal citizen of the United States, could not be here talking. If by coming direct to the British people we make it possible for certain things to happen in Britain which otherwise would not have happened, I have not come in vain."

Wallace did not expand on that, but tonight he said the British were in a "peculiarly powerful position" to bring about a new deal because they stand "as a bridge between free enterprise, American and Socialist Russia, and neither of them can afford to ignore you."

British newspapers carried reports that Wallace was being accused at home of violating a United States law restricting private citizens' discussions with foreign governments when intended to influence those governments' attitudes toward American policy.

Wallace told a crowd of 4000 at Liverpool:

"I confess I did speak to Prime Minister Attlee but I had no opportunity to seduce him because the American ambassador was there serving as a most efficient and proper chaperone."

Wallace devoted much of his BBC address to praise for Franklin D. Roosevelt's "chariot call to the

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U. N. to Seek Palestine Solution At Special Assembly April 28

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., April 13 (AP)—The United Nations today officially called a special session of the General Assembly for April 28 to take up the Palestine question.

With this step the U. N. moved into the most crucial period in its history with the momentous issues of the Holy Land, Greece and a world police force testing the foundations of the 16-month-old peace agency.

The problem of Palestine, which Britain failed to solve satisfactorily in 30 years, may be the most ticklish issue ever to reach the U. N. in view of the racial, religious and political implications.

A poll of the 55 nations brought approval of the extra assembly in New York. Secretary-General Trygve Lie announced the call upon receiving affirmative replies from 29 nations, one more than necessary.

Lie said that Fernand Van Langenhove, chairman of the Belgian delegation, would preside pending election of a president. Paul Henri Spaak, Belgian premier and president of the regular assembly, will be unable to attend.

Life's notification listed only Palestine on the agenda, with the key item "constituting and instructing a special committee to prepare for consideration of the question

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Motorist Is Held For County Court

Charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, Francis G. Gilvary, of 558 Vine street, Stowe, was held under \$50 bail Saturday night for action of the Montgomery county courts.

He furnished the required bond before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward.

A car operated by Gilvary figured in a crash at 8:35 o'clock Friday night with a car operated by James W. Pender, of 75 North Evans street. The accident occurred at King and Washington streets. Gilvary was examined by the police department physician, Dr. Harry K. Marcy Jr.

A two-car crash occurred at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at High and Franklin streets and damage to the cars was estimated at \$250. No one was injured.

Patrolman Paul Gumpert investigated. A car operated by Emerson W. Kaufman, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, was proceeding west on High street and halted for a red traffic signal at Franklin street. An automobile owned by the Capital Motor company, Allentown, driven west on High street by Charles Hobst, Allentown, was reported to have crashed into the rear of the Kaufman car.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy and rather cool with occasional rain by this afternoon

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a.m. 54 4 p.m. 63
5 a.m. 49 5 p.m. 64
6 a.m. 60 6 p.m. 65
7 a.m. 47 7 p.m. 63
8 a.m. 48 8 p.m. 65
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UNION PONDERS TRUMAN APPEAL IN PHONE STRIFE

Strikers Don't Want Government Seizure As Walkout Continues

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP)—President Joseph A. Beirne of the striking telephone workers said tonight that the union's probable next step is an appeal to President Truman for intervention but emphatically not for seizure of the lines.

Informal discussion among Government officials earlier in the day had indicated an increasing likelihood of the Government's taking over the giant Bell system as the nation-wide walkout moved into its second week.

"Our next step will probably be an appeal to President Truman to try to bring the parties together so that the facts can be thoroughly aired," Beirne said in a formal statement.

"Our appeal to him, if we have to make it, does not include a request for seizure of the industry. We are opposed to seizure and feel that it is no more a solution to our problem than is the local arbitration offered to us by the companies."

Beirne's statement said Government conciliation efforts thus far have brought no money offers to the union as a counter-proposal to the \$12 weekly wage increase demand of the National Federation of Telephone Workers.

There are two ways, he said, to settle the dispute:

"One is for the A.T. and T. (American Telephone and Telegraph) company to let go of the strings they have on their companies so that the companies can make offers."

"The other way is for them to sit down with us and work out the terms of a settlement."

A. T. and T. has taken the position that labor agreements are to be made individually by its subsidiaries.

Beirne expressed appreciation of the efforts of Secretary of Labor Schweinhaut to arrange a meeting with officials of the parent concern but said A. T. and T. had turned down the proposal he made.

"Collective bargaining is not a new method for settling disputes between management and labor but it looks like it is a stranger to the company," Beirne concluded. "The strike will continue."

A meeting of the NFTW policy committee, at which the decision on an appeal to the President likely will be made, was set for 11 a. m. tomorrow.

A highly-placed Administration official said President Truman has been hoping to avoid the drastic action. But this official told a reporter:

"We'll have to do something in

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President Returns To Capitol After Visit in Missouri

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West End Firefighters Battle Blaze at Flagg's

A fire that started at the Stanley G. Flagg company, Stowe, at 5 p. m. yesterday was extinguished by the West End Fire company, with Chief Roy M. Eagle and Chief Engineer Raymond Egolf in charge, after an hour's battle.

The blaze started in the rear of Department 37 in a pile of scrap wood and threatened to spread to railroad property before it was brought under control.

The wood was surplus stock, and it was estimated by the fire company that financial loss was negligible.

Present at the inspections were the following: Burgess Griffith, Manager Dow I. Saars, Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer, President of Council C. Roy Bush, Chief of Police James A. Laughard, Gerald J. Daly, Leo Spaar, H. Elmer Pegley, J. Wayne Knouse and Ralph Weis.

Miners Ready to Return to Pits, But June 30 Walkout Looms

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP)—

Local miners should make other provision, which seems unlikely now.

No progress has been made toward bringing Lewis and the operators together on a contract to replace the Krug-Lewis pact. If anything, they have split farther apart during Lewis' safety campaign, with spokesmen for the operators assailing it and impugning Lewis' motives for it.

The court order which thwarts the United Mine Workers' tradition of "no contract, no work" for the duration of government operation apparently would not apply to a strike after the mines are restored to private hands.

Moreover, the two-week safety shutdown, even though coal stocks—may have caused the loss of 26,000,000 tons. Thus the impact of a stoppage June 30 would be that much greater.

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Trio Seeks Globular Record



Manufacturer Milton Reynolds, center, of Chicago, is shown checking a weather map with Capt. William Odom, left, and Carroll Sallee, before taking off from LaGuardia field, N. Y., Saturday in an A26 Douglas plane to attempt a new round-the-world flight record. The three reached Cairo, Egypt, yesterday and then took off for Karachi, India.

'Bombshell' Continues Record-Breaking Hop

By MAX BOYD

CAIRO, EGYPT, April 13 (AP)—Milton Reynolds, wealthy Chicago manufacturer, took off for Karachi, India, on the next leg of his projected round-the-world flight at 3:12 P. M. (Pottstown time) today after covering approximately 6000

miles from New York to Cairo in a total elapsed time of 19 hours and 40 minutes.

Capt. William Odom, 27, of Roslyn, N. Y., piloted Reynolds' converted two-engine Douglas Invader with a 2000-gallon gasoline load after falling on the first try because of trouble with the nose wheel.

Reynolds said the next hop would be the 2256-mile flight to

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The Bombshell, trying to set

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a new speed record on its

20,000-mile global jaunt, arrived here from Paris at 12:51 p. m. and was forced to remain on the ground for two hours and 21 minutes for refueling and repair to the nose wheel.

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on to say that the afternoon and evening playground hours might open sometime this week, depending on the number of volunteers and the hours they could spare.

"We still need as many as we can get," he stressed. "The more volunteers we have the more children will be able to enjoy the program."

"My plans now are to start the facilities by May 1 at the latest and this week if possible," he said.

The number and location of playgrounds to open is contingent on number of locations of the volunteers, Donnon continued. He expects to use two play areas at the present and more with additional supervisors.

The six supervisors will meet with Donnon Wednesday night at a place to be announced later, to discuss plans and draw up a schedule of hours.

Donnon said he could be sure of the co-operation of the school board in lending school playgrounds for use after school hours and that Manayunk Park also would be considered.

School board members have said that the school grounds are public property and expressed willingness to have them used for supervised recreation of youngsters who might be restricted and get into trouble playing elsewhere.

He hopes to be able to offer playgrounds to the children two hours in the afternoon and two hours in the evening, besides all day Saturday.

He died of a cerebral hemorrhage suddenly yesterday morning shortly after arising. Although under a doctor's care for several months, he had been well enough to continue to work.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Delta A. Elliott, 601 North Charlotte street, and two brothers, Harry F. Hallman, Mechanicsburg, and the Rev. George W. Hallman, Sunbury.

Services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 404 High street. Interment will be in Mt. Zion cemetery.

The informant said that the agreement envisages France receiving the bulk, if not all, of the coal in the Saar, on the assumption that this region will be integrated economically with France.

The Russians have not agreed to the economic merger, and if they continue to withhold consent a new agreement of the western powers will be necessary. It was understood, however, that the new arrangements would be more of a technical and legal nature, would not involve new principles, and could be achieved without difficulty.

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MURRAY LAYS STRIKE THREATS TO INDUSTRY

CIO President Blames Employers for Delaying Increases in Wages

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP)—CIO President Philip Murray said today that industrialists, delaying wage raises until Congress acts on labor bills, threaten to force great strikes in America.

In biting words to 250 CIO leaders assembled to fight congressional labor bills, Murray said such strikes would threaten not only America's economic stability but that of "many other nations" which look to America.

He did not say that such stoppages are imminent. But he threatened to force strikes upon the people" and expressed the hope that "surely the employers will not take that hazard in 1947."

Murray assailed the two big labor bills pending in Congress as "the first real step toward the development of Fascism in the United States."

The meeting opened a nation-wide drive in which the CIO, with its 6,000,000 members, will fight the bills by mass meetings, radio broadcasts, newspaper advertisements, visits and appeals to Congress. Leaflets, petitions, and other means.

The drive was launched as the legislation reached the action stage in the Republican-controlled Congress. The House starts debate on Tuesday, with passage expected on Friday. The Senate labor committee plans to finish work on its bill tomorrow.

Murray closed the CIO meeting with a speech saying American and world stability "lie in the lap of American industrialists." He accused major industry of "an orgy" of "actual racketeering" and "organized robbery" in the matter of prices and profits.

He said that with very few exceptions, there has been no real collective bargaining for the past few months. He indicated he was talking especially about steel, autos, and electrical equipment.

There is only one reason for this, he said—"They are going to wait until they find out what Congress is going to do."

Murray did not interfere with the speeches on Communism but commented later, "Too often men's tongues will wag whilst their brains stand still." He said these differences do not mean there is any "impairing division" in the CIO.

In an earlier speech, Murray said the CIO expressed its attitude toward Communism at its Atlantic City convention the past November.

ACTION SEEN THIS WEEK ON LABOR STATUTE

Senate Body May Pass Greece Turkey Plan Against Communism

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP)—Congress acts this week on top foreign and domestic bills of the session with both considered certain to pass—the \$400,000,000 anti-Communist program for Greece and Turkey in the Senate, sweeping labor legislation in the House.

The Senate resumes debate on the Greek-Turkey Measure Tuesday with leaders expecting its passage in midweek. The same day the House will start consideration of its big labor bill preparatory to a final vote Friday.

These votes will provide the initial test on both measures, but there will be further delay before either is finally enacted. The House foreign affairs committee does not expect to finish its work on the Greek-Turkey proposal and send it to the floor for a House vote until the end of the month.

The Senate labor committee plans to complete its work on a labor measure tomorrow but when the Senate will vote is uncertain.

The House labor bill, approved 18 to 4 by its labor committee would attempt to restrict major walkouts affecting the whole nation, check collective bargaining by unions throughout an entire industry, and ban the closed shop while permitting the milder union shop. It would forbid political contributions by unions and crack down on Communists holding union office.

The bill lists other practices as "unfair," paralleling the tentative Senate measure in some respects but presaging a tough job of Compromising for a Senate-House Conference committee later on.

Senate Republicans agreed 21 to 7 to support an omnibus labor bill—dumping all new regulations into a single measure as the House has done—and take a chance on a veto by President Truman.

The Senate, which will be in recess tomorrow for the opening baseball game, has sidetracked all controversial legislation, including rent control, until the Administration's plan to thwart Communism in Greece and Turkey comes to a final vote.

House and Senate conferees on anti-portal pay legislation are near agreement. They hope to reach a decision this week on the final terms of the bill.

Marshall Winning Battle In Nerves War With Stalin

MOSCOW, April 13 (AP)—A suspicion crept through chilly, sleety Moscow today that the delay in any meeting between Secretary of State Marshall and Prime Minister Stalin was beginning to get on Russian nerves.

It is being privately admitted in many a Russian corner that Marshall is exhibiting considerable ability in one of the generalissimo's special fields—patient waiting.

Both the British and French foreign ministers have journeyed to the Kremlin after making overtures to get invitations.

Marshall, on the other hand, neither has been invited nor, as far as can be learned, has asked to see Stalin. The secretary of state has been here 35 days.

Many things in life have come to Joseph Stalin because he has been able to wait. Over and over again, time has been on his side. But in the case of Marshall, time seems to be running out.

Some Russians are beginning to ask questions about why there has been no meeting between the two men:

"Are things that bad?"

"Are they angry at one another?"

"Will Marshall go home without Stalin inviting him to see him?"

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Here in Moscow, he has the feeling that President Truman's plan to aid Greece and Turkey, although relegated publicly to the background by the Russians, has eclipsed the conference of foreign ministers.

Some observers say that not in many months has such an action by a foreign statesman so rocked the Russians, and that this may be the reason behind the fact that Stalin has issued no invitation to Marshall.

A great many others—and these include some Russians—believe the Kremlin is waiting to see just how American public opinion is going to jell on Mr. Truman's proposal.

Virtually every criticism of the Truman plan has been published and broadcast here. Today's newspapers gave wide publicity to one of Henry A. Wallace's speeches in Britain. Russians are beginning to ask "Is Wallace coming to the Soviet Union on this visit?"

Wallace, now on a European speaking tour, has said "The time is not ripe" for him to visit Russia now, and that his motives might be misunderstood by both sides. He told Liverpool students Sunday that he had "a hunch that if I could speak Russian, Mr. Stalin would let me speak to the common people there just as I am speaking to you today."

The consensus here seems to be that Marshall will see Stalin before the former leaves Moscow, and that if Stalin does not invite Marshall to the Kremlin, Marshall will request the meeting. Such a request probably would be granted.

But in the meantime, "certain circles"—to use the phrase much beloved by Soviet writers—have certainly learned that George C. Marshall can also wait.

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British Constable Shot in Jerusalem; Patient Escapes

JERUSALEM, April 13 (AP)—A British constable was wounded tonight by a fusilade of shots fired from a dark alleyway, as tension mounted in the Holy Land at the end of a two-week period of quiet during Jewish, Christian and Arab religious celebrations.

Police officials said the shots were fired by a lone assailant at a patrol in Zion square. The constable's wound was not believed to be serious.

The shooting followed by a few hours the escape of a pretty young Jewess who was serving a seven-year term for announcing over a secret radio station of the Stern group, a Jewish underground organization.

The woman, identified as Geulah Cohen, 21, climbed out of a window of the government hospital here, where she was brought ten days ago for treatment of pneumonia. She was convicted the past year by a military court, and had been confined in Bethlehem prison.

The shooting and the escape brought out large numbers of police and troops, who combed through the Jewish section of Jerusalem and mopped up the greatest invasion in history.

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Hitler, his staff conferences showed, misjudged the unity of the Allies along the line.

Talking about the invasion he expected in February, 1944, he declared: "I have not the impression

that the English will participate whole-heartedly. There are too many people there to put the brakes on. Furthermore, the war potential of England is on a steep downgrade."

Actually the British were working hand-in-glove with American forces building up the greatest invasion in history.

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The 'Voice' Swamped by Fans



Arriving in New York to receive the Thomas Jefferson award from the Council Against Intolerance, Frank Sinatra is surrounded by his admirers at La Guardia airport. Before he left Hollywood, the "Voice" pleaded not guilty to a battery charge hurled at him by Lee Mortimer, a New York columnist, who claimed Sinatra pummeled him.

Three Soldiers Perish At Air Base Club Fire

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 13 (AP)—Three soldiers burned to death and one was injured seriously late Saturday when fire destroyed the one-story non-commissioned officers' club at nearby Ladd Field, big Army air base.

Witnesses told an official investigating board that the blaze apparently was caused by an explosion, the nature of which has not been determined. Flames spread rapidly

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Names of the dead and injured were withheld pending notification of next of kin.

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Chicago Lawyer Dies In Yacht Shooting

HAVANA, April 13 (AP)—John Lester Mee, 33-year-old Chicago lawyer, died in the Anglo-American hospital today of a bullet wound in the neck received Tuesday aboard the yacht Satira anchored in Havana harbor.

Police Chief Benito Herrera said last night that Patricia Schmidt, 21, a Toledo, Ohio, dancer, had said she fired the shot. The police chief quoted her as saying: "I did not mean to kill him—the pistol went off."

Miss Schmidt and a man listed as Charles Jackson 27, of St. Josephine, Mo., were held by police pending further investigation. Jackson was described as co-owner of the yacht.

The two were held without formal charges at the direction of Judge Manuel Mencia of the Court of Instruction. Under Cuba's judicial system the Court of Instruction is a criminal court which investigates criminal cases. It has power to hold arrested persons for 72 hours without placing formal charges.

Jackson told Judge Mencia that he did not know the circumstances of the shooting. Miss Schmidt said she was a friend of both Mee and Jackson.

PHYSICIAN PASSES

CAPETOWN, South Africa, April 13 (AP)—Dr. C. Louis Liepold, a leading South African physician and man of letters, died today.

Trouble Predicted For Merger Plan

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP)—Critical questions raised by the 13 members of the Senate armed services committee indicated continued opposition today to President Truman's plan to unify the Army and Navy.

Prospects are that any congressional action will be delayed until the end of the session.

Senator Robertson (R-Wyo) cited a chief point of opposition in advance of a new committee session this week at which Undersecretary of War Kenneth C. Royall will be questioned about the authority of the proposed single secretary of national defense.

"I am fearful that this overall secretary would have power to change the functions of the present departments," Robertson told a reporter. "If he would, then the so-called compromise plan goes far outside of any agreement by the Navy."

Robertson and Senators Byrd (D-Va.) and Bridges (R-N.H.) already have said they can not support the legislation unless some additional safeguards are written into it.

PHOTO 'QUEEN' PICKED

PHILADELPHIA, April 13 (AP)—Trudy Tracey, 20-year-old blonde model was chosen as "Miss Press Photographer" today by the Philadelphia Press Photographers association to reign as queen at their eighth annual ball May 3.

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DEATHS and FUNERALS

MARY H. RHOADS, 88, a former Pottstown resident, died Friday at the home of her sister, Anna H. Rhoads, of OLEY.

Miss Rhoads was born in Oley and moved to Pottstown when she was 19, entering the employment of the late Rev. Dr. L. Kryder Evans, former pastor of Trinity Reformed church. After Dr. Evans' death, Miss Rhoads was employed by the family of Dr. F. W. Van Buskirk, where she remained until her retirement 14 years ago.

During her residence here, she was a member of Trinity Reformed church. In addition to her sister in Oley,

Miss Rhoads is survived by another sister, Mrs. Amelia Hafer, of Reading.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in an Oley funeral home, with Rev. John B. Frantz and the Rev. Paul J. Dundours officiating.

Interment will be in Frieden's cemetery, Oley.

MRS. ELIZABETH (SCHLEICHTER) OVERDORF, 82, widow of John W. Overdorf, died Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock at the home of a sister, Mrs. Minnie (Schleichter) Rixstine, 320 OAK STREET.

A lifelong resident of Pottstown and vicinity, she was born in East Vincent township, daughter of late Isaac and Mary (Kolb) Schleichter. She was a member of Transfiguration Lutheran church and of the Ladies' Bible class.

Surviving are the following step-children: Clayton S. Overdorf,

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Pottstown Salvation Army auxiliary.

In addition to her husband and daughter, Mrs. Miller is survived by her mother, Mrs. Elberta C. Simmers, Phoenixville; another daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Finley, Mount Gilead, Ohio; two brothers, Alfred E. Simmers and Oliver C. Simmers, both of Phoenixville; two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Irey and Mrs. Estella Smith, of Phoenixville; and four granddaughters.

Services will be held at a funeral home at 404 High street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in Zions Lutheran cemetery, Spring City.

AGNES M. KOVACH, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kovach, of 371½ NEW STREET, died at the Eaglesville Sanatorium at 9:15 o'clock last night.

Until she became a patient at the hospital a year ago, Miss Kovach had been a member of Holy Trinity Catholic church and of the Jenota society of that church. She was formerly employed by the Iris Knitting mills.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by four sisters, Anna Veronica and Irene, 371½ New street, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bartchek, 621 Walnut street, and a brother, Michael, 371½ New street.

Funeral arrangements were not completed last night. Interment will be made in Holy Trinity cemetery, Stowe.

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Good Wills Given Reports on Pumper, Event for July 4

A meeting of the Good Will Fire company was held yesterday morning at the fire house. The session opened at 10:30 o'clock and was interrupted for half an hour when a telephone call was received for a brush fire.

Chief Engineer Rollin H. Klink reported the new pumper had passed the underwriters test. It was accepted by the company and settlement was made in full.

Robert Roth, chairman of the board of directors, reported 19 companies have accepted to date an invitation to participate in the triple housing event here on July 4.

Frank Almond, George Takach and Phillip Raden requested that they be released as fire police so they can do more active fire fighting. The request was granted, but the vacancies will be filled later.

The board of directors reported a party for members who served in the armed service will be held Thursday, May 1.

Increases of \$5 per week, effective May 1, were voted the three drivers of the company. The increased cost will be \$750 per annum.

Excellent progress on the annual ambulance fund campaign was reported by Director Roth. The campaign will be continued until July 1.

The auxiliary of the company has purchased for the company eight pairs of rubber boots and eight helmets. A vote of thanks for the gifts was unanimously extended.

Thirteen applications for membership were received. President Leslie D. Rhoads was in the chair.

Dakar Air Crash Claims Four Lives

LONDON, April 13 (AP) — Four persons died in the crash of a Brazil-bound plane at Dakar today, British South American Airways announced.

The dead were listed as Dr. A. Baxter of Surrey and three Portuguese citizens — Fernando De Souza Costa Pinheiro, A. Brito and A. S. Brito.

WEEKLY ELECTROCUTED

PITTSBURGH, April 13 (AP) — Edmund W. Gorney, 43, was electrocuted yesterday while adjusting an electric spot-welding machine in the plant of the Lawson Manufacturing company.

He worked as a mechanical draftsman for Bethlehem Steel until three months before his death on April 10.

Masonic rites were conducted at his grave Saturday by William H. Albright, worshipful master; Wayne J. Leister, senior warden; George H. Haas, junior warden, and Alfred H. Haas, chaplain, all officers of Stichter lodge.

Funeral services for MRS. BESIE MAE (VERGEY) DAVIS, wife of Harry M. Davis, 434 LINCOLN AVENUE, were held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from funeral parlors at 112 North Washington street by the Rev. Asa S. Wohlsen.

Interment was in Mt. Zion cemetery, with Charles, Alfred, Clifton and George Vergey, Newton Lang and Paul Morgan, bearers.

Funeral services for THERESA (WINKLER) BROWER, 82, who died Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julia Haws,

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When Henry Ford Was Brilliant

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But, education or not, Ford's mind had a penetrating brilliance that manifested itself in many ways. It may be, when the accounts are all audited, that he gave modern economy the most vital lesson it could possibly receive, and one that it hasn't learned yet.

This lesson is that, as a result of low unit costs made possible by mass production methods, and the corollary need of a well-financed mass market, our economy can function properly only by

Low prices

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Pollution a Health Menace

EVERY year, from abandoned coal mines around Pittsburgh, more than two million tons of acid drain into the Ohio river.

This seepage, health authorities say, causes widespread disease, not only in Ohio but in all the six states fed by the river. They call it the nation's No. 1 pollution problem.

It's almost as bad in this section of the country. Pollution of the Schuylkill river by raw sewage and industrial waste menaces the health of millions of people. Two new bills in Congress propose to end pollution by providing Federal police power in a clean-up campaign.

First the states would be given a chance to do the job according to specifications set up by U. S. Surgeon General Thomas Parran. The bills set a time limit for action and grant up to \$100,000,000 to the states.

We Eat More Meat

DESPITE rising living costs, the average American is eating better than he has in a long time. A good index of this is found in the amount of meat we eat. Today there is more meat in our diets than ever before.

On the average, each of us will eat an estimated 150 pounds of meat this year. That is four and a half pounds more than last year's estimated consumption and nearly 35 pounds over what the average person ate back in 1935. Two things account for the increase: 1. On the whole, meat supplies are somewhat larger, though pork is relatively short. 2. Family incomes are up to an all-time high.

High incomes account for today's increased demand for meat—thus forcing prices upwards until such time as supply equals demand.

By BARBARA FREED

Pottstown needs civic pride. Any American school child has pride in his country. Pennsylvania citizens point out that our state is the birthplace of the union. But very few Pottstonians boast of our town. On the contrary the procedure is to belittle our borough as much as possible.

Is it any wonder then that many strangers get a low opinion of Pottstown? After all, if we who live here don't like it, what are newcomers supposed to think?

Civic pride won't get streets repaired. But civic pride doesn't cost any money, so you can have your streets repaired as well. Repaired streets would come more easily because it is only natural to want to improve something you take pride in.

When we begin to praise our town, we will have taken a long step towards becoming a modern city.

By MABEL FAUST

People come to High street to shop, and the question is what to do with the car.

Consequently papa must let mama out at the corner and cruise around town while she does the marketing. After going around and around the block he finally sees her standing in the street and dragging him down with a huge bulging package. Papa couldn't find a parking space.

Such a condition involves two stops which could be dangerous. Perhaps a new parking lot or limited parking time would help. We need more parking spaces.

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And say Prince Kuni, ex-Jap premier, admits he's now engaged in a fishy business. He has opened a sea food market.

Hopin' you air the same.

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PUNKIN CORNER, April 13.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where an Asiatic yogi descended in a hermetically sealed concrete pit, emerged after several days. He came out a little prematurely. He must have been under the impression they had set the atomic bomb ques-

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READERS SAY:

Recreation Program

Interest Lacking

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By MERCURY READERS

Wants to Help Youth

To the Editor: Although still a virtual stranger within your gates, I have been following with a great deal of interest the daily contents of your column on "What Pottstown Needs Most." And having been interested most of my life in school and town activities, I have been surprised at the lack of interest evidenced thus far in a comprehensive program of competitive playground sports for the teen-agers.

In most communities, large and small, this group constitutes a problem which is paramount in importance to all others. And this is especially true now while the multi-millionaire manufacturer was a downright ignoramus. It pleased people whose education was more complete than Ford's to look down their noses at him.

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Pottstown High School Seniors Say

What Pottstown Needs Most

By BART GREEN

Pottstown's water is not only unfit for drinking but unfit for other purposes as well. The taste is unpleasing and it is heavily treated with chemicals to kill the germs. Many people get spring water for drinking. With most soaps it is impossible to get a decent lather. Some garage mechanics claim the water is hard on automobile radiators.

As a result, many more major corporations will soon announce cuts like those already put into effect by Henry Ford III, International Harvester, Plymouth and other concerns.

By NORMA TURNER

NOT long ago I received the following advertising literature by mail.

"Would you like to know definitely the answers to the following questions regarding new people you hire, or your present employees?" the first sentence began.

"Is he or she dishonest?

"Is he or she a potential embezzler?

"Can he or she be trusted with confidential information or keep secrets?

"Is he or she deceitful?

"Does he or she talk too much?

"Is he or she a procastinator?

"Is he or she conservative or a spendthrift?

"Will he or she finish what they start?"

The graphologist who sent this literature offered to answer every one of these queries correctly for the small cost of 25 cents, if I would but send him three lines of handwriting from the person I suspected.

To prove the scientific validity of his character analysis by graphology, he gleefully cited the fact that handwriting experts were consulted regarding the Degnan ransom note written by young Heirens.

But graphology is just as unsound and unscientific as palmistry, phrenology, and the dozen other pseudo-sciences. And the Degnan reference does not prove that character traits can be detected in the handwriting.

It simply shows that two pieces of handwriting may be deemed similar or dissimilar, just as two fingerprints may be the same or different. But no fingerprint expert attempts to read character from the fingerprints! Wouldn't that be silly? Yet graphologists try to do the same thing with reference to your script.

Thousands of you readers may dislike my comments today and some of you will write me scorching letters, but facts are facts!

If you want to pay money to have your fortune told, and just charge it off to amusement, psychologists have no quarrel with you. But don't hire or fire an employee because of the advice of either a graphologist, phrenologist, or other good salesmen of such unsound practices.

Psychologists in various laboratories here and abroad have intensively analyzed these claims and have not found them to be justified.

So learn to be logical! The reference to the Degnan note as proof of graphology was completely illogical and fallacious, but half of the American public would probably never have spotted the error in that gibberish talk. They would have assumed that a handwriting expert is a graphologist.

Some people seem to be just naturally gullible, regardless of how far they go on our school system. Besides, pseudoscientists, like this graphologist, rely on chance to explain parts of their successful predictions. And their diagnoses are sufficiently vague or all-inclusive to fit almost everybody.

Moreover, they also know that their clients will usually forget the predictions that don't come true, and remember only those that do. So use your heads. Housewives could duplicate all the tricks of mediums, too, but it was still trickery!

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WASHINGTON

Low-Price Campaign Followed Careful Study

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, April 13—Treasury Secretary John W. Snyder made a careful study of the nation's manufacturing and merchandising situation before he and President Truman launched their current movement for a general lowering of prices in key industries and goods. It was not a haphazard undertaking.

Snyder discovered that the present price chart has followed the same pattern that it did after World War I. Twenty months after the November 1918 armistice, the cost of living hit its peak, and then began to sag until it dropped so low that the country entered the 1921-1922 recession, due to over-production, customer resistance and wholesale firing of employees.

The 1945-1947 index which he keeps on the right-hand side of his desk at the Treasury parallels the 1918-1921 rise.

Relatively, prices are now as high as they were 20 months after the Kaiser fled to Holland and the remains of his government surrendered.

What Snyder and President Truman aim at is to force a general and gradual reduction so as to avoid a "recession" which might strike the nation on the eve of the 1948 Presidential election.

THREAT: Secretary Snyder is also alarmed because the

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MEETINGS

Troop 1 Boy Scouts in St. John's Lutheran church tonight at 7 o'clock.

Troop 3 Boy Scouts tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

County Bible Group To Meet Tomorrow

Berks County Federation of Men's Bible classes will hold its monthly meeting in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

The meeting is open to everyone, since the federation is interdenominational. Featured on the program will be the Carpenter Steel Stelettes and the Singing Ingots of Reading, who will present a vocal program. The message will be brought by the Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor of the host church. A fellowship social will be held in the church school room following the service.

The program follows: group singing, Robert Light, leader; invocation, the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church; scripture reading, Jesse Mercer; address, Al Creitz, president of Berks County Federation of Men's Bible classes.

Also Carpenter Steellettes and Singing Ingots, Myron R. Moyer, director; accompanists, Ellen Maurer and Frank Spohn; Chorus, Deep River (spiritual) with obligato by Virginia Lewis; Stelettes, Prayer Universal, by Cadman, and Oh, Yes (spiritual), with obligato by Elizabeth Brandon.

Ingots, Invictus, by Huhn, and Old Rugged Cross, by Benard, with solo by William A. Burkhardt; soprano solo, Lord's Prayer, by Malotte, Elizabeth Bleeker Kelly.

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St. John's Delegates Attend Convention

Nine members of the Luther League of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church attended the annual convention of Luther leagues in St. Mark's Lutheran church, Reading, Saturday.

Attending were Eugene Johnson, Jean Frain, Betty Miller, Mary Louise March, June Rose from the Intermediate Luther league; and their leader, Dorothy Ruppert.

The senior high league was represented by Maguerite Lester and Wanda Gresh. The Rev. and Mrs. David F. Longacre also were present.

Auxiliary of St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, tonight at 7 o'clock in meeting room of Friendship Hook and Ladder company.

Drum and Bugle corps of Charles B. Yerger post 471, American Legion, tonight at 8 o'clock in Legion home.

Regular meeting of VFW post 3478 tonight at 8 o'clock in Orioles home.

Regular meeting of Camp 104, POS of A in Keystone Fire hall at 8 o'clock tonight. Additional candidates will be obligated.

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Raps U. S. Policy



'BOMBSHELL'

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Karachi and that the plane then would go to Shanghai, Tokyo and Anchorage, Alaska, before beginning the last leg to New York.

The delay here, Reynolds said, caused him to abandon hope of completing the flight in 55 hours, as planned. He declared, however, he still could make it in 60 hours, which would be less than two-thirds of the present, unofficial round-the-world record of 91 hours and 14 minutes set by Howard Hughes, the film producer, in 1938.

Odom said the plane had averaged 360 miles an hour since it left New York. Reynolds added that the flight time of six hours and 38 minutes from Paris to Cairo was believed to be a record for air travel between the two cities.

The plane took off from LaGuardia field in New York city at 5:11 p.m. Saturday. The flight engineer is T. Carroll Sallee of Dallas, Tex.

Although Reynolds was listed as the plane's navigator, as well as the flight sponsor, he told newsmen he had handled only a few of the Bombsell's instruments and was "practically a non-paying passenger." Reynolds and Odom had a hasty lunch in the airport restaurant while Sallee supervised the refueling and repairs.

Odom said, in comparing the Bombsell's planned flight with that of Hughes' 1938 trip, that the Hollywood millionaire had "just circled the North Pole." Reynolds was refused permission to take a short route over Russian territory and his course is 6000 miles longer than that taken by Hughes.

Maj. David N. Harmon, Chester, Ill., assistant military attache for the U.S. embassy in Cairo, charted flight plans for the next leg of the trip to India.

Coming into Cairo the Bombsell mistook Almaza airfield for the Farouk airfield. The former field, about five miles from where the plane landed, is used by British overseas airlines and the Egyptian MISR airlines. The Farouk field control tower pointed out the error and the Bombsell righted its course.

DEATHS FUNERALS

ELMER B. GRIESEMER, 71, a native of Oley, died at his READING home yesterday noon. He was the husband of Mrs. Olivia (Rhoads) Griesemer.

Mr. Griesemer was a trolley motorman in Reading until his retirement, and a member of the United Traction company Beneficial association. His Oley organizations were the Ringgold Council and the Oley Home association.

He also was a member of Griesemerville Lodge 1109, IOOF, and belonged to the Christ Lutheran church, Spangsville.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Myra Sorg, of Reading; three brothers, Eli and Peter, of Reading, and Charles, of Bern township; a sister, Mrs. Mary Prutzman, of Reading, and two granddaughters.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 1:30 Thursday afternoon, with further services in Christ Lutheran church, Spangsville, the Rev. Hobart W. Tyson officiating. He will be buried in Oley cemetery.

CLERGYMAN ARRESTED

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 13 (AP)—The Rev. Theodore H. Franke, 48, president of the Grand Rapids Ministerial association, was arrested early today during a raid on the downtown district, Sgt. Laurin Dunn, chief of the police vice squad, reported.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 1:30 Thursday afternoon, with further services in Christ Lutheran church, Spangsville, the Rev. Hobart W. Tyson officiating. He will be buried in Oley cemetery.

GOP LEADERS

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with reference to Mr. Wallace's activities," Baldwin told a reporter.

Agreeing, Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa), of the foreign relations committee, said he thinks the former vice president should be under more restraint than an ordinary individual in voicing his views, particularly abroad.

MINERS READY

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contains against Lewis' activities, is uncertain.

Lewis quietly called off the safety shutdown yesterday shortly after the House labor committee gave the measure final approval. Previously he had held out against reopening any mine before it was examined by a Federal inspector. This might have taken months.

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Jennie Belle Evans and Bruce B. Clouser Are Married at Pretty Afternoon Ceremony

Before a large assemblage of relatives and friends Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in First Baptist church, Miss Jennie Belle Evans, daughter of Mrs. Sara Evans, 52 West Third street, became the bride of Mr. Bruce B. Clouser, Arlington Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clouser, Oley.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Delaine Story, pastor, before an altar banked with white snapdragons, lilies, roses and palms. Preceding the ceremony a recital

May E. Rhoads, Paul W. Brown Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Rhoads, 414 Jefferson avenue, announced the engagement of their daughter, May E. to Paul W. Brown, 30 Walnut street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Brown, Allentown.

The engagement was announced at a dinner given Saturday night in the Merchants Hotel.

Miss Rhoads was graduated from Pottstown High school, class of '44.

Mr. Brown was graduated from South Whitehall High school, Allentown, with the class of 1938, and served 32-months overseas with the US Army.

No date for the wedding has been set.

Guests attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Brown, Miss H. May Fisher, Mrs. Jennie Rhoads, Miss Julia Rhoads, and Mr. Millard Herb.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today
Mr. and Mrs. George L. Binder, 374 North Hanover street, 37 years.

Party in Egolf Home Marks Three Birthdays

A party given yesterday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Egolf, 345½ Chestnut street, marked three birthday anniversaries.

The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Egolf's sister, Mrs. Bella Skean, her granddaughter, Erma Perry, and her nephew, Clyde McElroy.

A green and white color scheme was used in attractive decorations. Three birthday cakes centered pretty table appointments.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Perry and children, Douglas, Paul, and Francis; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weidman and daughter, Barbara Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freese and daughter, Sandra Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stahl and son, John, Charles Grain, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McElroy and children, Joyce and Mildred.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Elizabeth Fasig, 624 Chestnut street, maternity; Mrs. Rose Covely, 409 York street, maternity; Woodward Moyer, Royersford, medical; Mrs. Jenny Smith, 322 Charlotte street, medical; Mrs. Frances Snyder, Parkerford, medical; Mrs. Verda DeWalt, Spring City, surgical; Mrs. Lila Bauer, Boyertown, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Miley Wadsworth, Hilldale, maternity; Mrs. Emma Flisick, Stowe, maternity; Anna M. Reinert, Boyertown, surgical; Oliver E. Schurr, Linfield, medical; Vernon Ronsey, Royersford, surgical; Paul M. Hagenbach, Perkiomenville, surgical; Mrs. Caroline Strohm, Linfield, surgical; Mrs. Teresa Torrana, Perkiomenville, maternity; Mrs. Joyce Smith, 351 North Charlotte street, maternity; Mrs. Dorothy Repko, Gilbertsville, maternity; Mrs. Lois Houck, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Gertrude Beaton, Elverson, maternity; Mrs. Stella Babius, Stowe, surgical.

POTTSVILLE
Admitted: Merrill Kauer, 320 Walnut street, surgical; William Wright, Boyertown, medical; Mary Sifinger, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Rafeal Calario, 377 North Evans street, surgical; Albert Huizing, 743 Walnut street, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Josephine Drummeller, Douglassville, RD 1, maternity; Gerald Gregg, Pottstown, RD 3, surgical; Mrs. Thelma Kummerer, 208½ North Charlotte street, maternity; Larry Groff, Boyertown, surgical; Harry Ziegler, 1038 South street, surgical; Mrs. Stella Benezak, 72 South Price street, maternity; Mrs. Betty Gustaf, Hilldale, maternity; Mrs. Alva's Keim, Pottstown, RD 2, surgical; Florence Slabach Birnbaum, medical; Warren Yerger, 118 East Third street, surgical; Anna Hokin, Pottstown, RD 1, maternity; Fred Esham, Pottstown, RD 2, surgical; Sarah Esham, 207 West street, medical.

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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

Shirley Boutcher Is Married in Reformed Church

Wedding of Miss Shirley L. Boutcher, daughter of Mrs. Mabel A. Boutcher, 213 North Charlotte street, and Mr. Richard S. Weidensaul, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Weidensaul, Hanover Heights, took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Zion's Reformed church.

The Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Prior to the ceremony a recital of bridal music was presented by Mrs. Hazel Rutter, organist, and Miss Isabella Reichman, soloist.

The church was decorated with pink and white carnations, snapdragons, and palms.

The bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, Albert Boutcher, Philadelphia, wore a gown of brocaded white satin, styled with a scalloped round neckline embroidered in crystal beads, long sleeves pointed at the wrists, and a full skirt ending in a train. Her full length veil of French illusion edged in lace fell from a crown of pearlized orange blossoms and she carried a prayer book topped with a white orchid and shower of lover's knots.

Mrs. Raymond Pomponio, who attended the ceremony, was matron of honor, while Messers Vernon Evans, Gerald Fout, Harold Overholzer, and Willard Bickel served as ushers.

Mrs. Evans, mother of the bride, wore a powder blue crepe afternoon frock with black accessories. Mrs. Clouser, mother of the bridegroom, wore a gray pin-striped suit with black accessories. Each wore a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. Donald Clouser performed the duties of best man for his brother while Messers Vernon Evans, Gerald Fout, Harold Overholzer, and Willard Bickel served as ushers.

Mrs. Evans, mother of the bride, wore a powder blue crepe afternoon frock with black accessories. Mrs. Clouser, mother of the bridegroom, wore a gray pin-striped suit with black accessories. Each wore a corsage of pink roses.

Following a reception in Clover Leaf restaurant, friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reilly, Unionville, from which the couple left on a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and New England States, the bride wearing a worsted suit of brown, matching accessories, and a luggage hat.

Upon their return Mr. Clouser and his bride will reside in Arlington, Va. The bridegroom is employed in Washington, D. C.

Queen



Social Calendar

Navy Mothers' club — Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

City Council of Parent-Teacher association — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the library of Pottstown High school.

Women's club of Christ Episcopal church — Important meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the parish house.

Ladies' auxiliary of the Railroad of Brotherhood Trainmen — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Mary Quinter, 322 Cherry street. Mary Spayd will be hostess.

PERSONALS

Edward Phillips, 951 High street, returned Saturday night from the National Naval Medical center at Bethesda, Md., where his son, Sanders, a naval hospital assistant, underwent an operation for appendicitis. The patient was reported "doing nicely."

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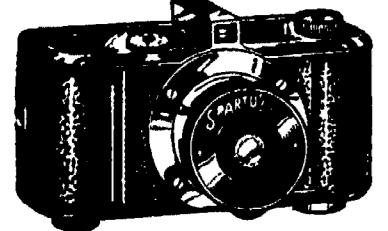
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**Report Tells of Donations
By Maria Assunta Lodge**

The quarterly financial report of the Maria Assunta lodge read yesterday morning at a regular meeting revealed that donations had been given the past month to the "Shookie Fund" and to the Red Cross drive.

The lodge gave \$45 for a day's serum treatment to the fund which is helping keep 4-year-old Joanne Stranick alive. The Gilbertsville

child is suffering from a rare kidney disease.

About 50 members attended and President Jerry Ottaviano was in charge. Four new members were elected.

30 FIREMEN OVERCOME

PHILADELPHIA, April 13 (AP) — Dense smoke rolling from a downtown building affected 30 firemen during a five-hour fight before the blaze was extinguished yesterday. Owners of the National Stationers, Inc., estimated damage in excess of \$50,000.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

METHODIST

First, the Rev. George N. Olewiler, pastor. Today, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts, 8 p. m., official board at home of Henry T. Schneider, 412 Burdett drive. Tomorrow, 4 p. m., Brownie Girl Scouts; 6:30 p. m., Community church school; 7:15 p. m., conducting class for choir members; 7:45 p. m., midweek service; 8:45 p. m., Boy Scouts; 8 p. m., Jessie Crook circle; 8 p. m., Ushers' league. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Christian training school. Thursday, 10:30 a. m., Northway Methodist church, Norristown; 7:30 p. m., Children's choir; 7:45 p. m., Chapel choir; 8 p. m., Chapel choir. Friday, 8 p. m., Chancel choir.

Seasides Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor. Tomorrow, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts; 7:45 p. m., Rachel Circle meeting at home of Mrs. Walter Myers, 507 North Evans street; 8:45 p. m., Boy Scouts; 9 p. m., Boy Scouts committee. Tomorrow, 6:45 p. m., Ladies' Aid; 7 p. m., Confirmation class; 8 p. m., South street Wednesday church school. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., midweek service. Friday, 10:30 a. m., Northway district meeting of WSCS in Haverford; 7:30 p. m., Chapel choir; 8 p. m., Girl Scouts. Friday, 6:30 p. m., WSCS covered dish social; address by missionary from Japan; 8 p. m., choir rehearsals.

LUTHERAN

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Today, 7 p. m., Athletic association; 8 p. m., Young Lutherans; 9 p. m., Confirmation class. Tomorrow, 7:15 p. m., Dr. Paul Hoffman, 612 Farmington Avenue. Tomorrow, 7 p. m., Junior catechetical class; 6:45 p. m., Mission study

Grace, the Rev. Ass. S. Wohlsen, pastor. Today, 7 p. m., Sunday school teacher's meeting; 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 7:15 p. m., Luther church school; 8 p. m., Luther hood meeting; 9 p. m., Confirmation class. Saturday, 7:30 p. m., Junior choir.

REFORMED

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Koaman pastor. Today at 8 p. m., consistory meeting at home of Francis Hunsberger, 362 Washington Street. Tomorrow, 7 p. m., Sunday school board meeting. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Junior choir rehearsal. Thursday, 8 p. m., Mothers auxiliary of Boy Scout troop at home of Mrs. Frank Miller. Friday, 7 p. m., Youth group. Friday, 7:45 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Today at 4 p. m., Brownie Girl scouts; 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts; 7:30 p. m., Confirmation class; 8:30 p. m., Wednesday church school. Thursday, 6:30 p. m., choir rehearsal. Saturday, 7:30 p. m., Saturday Night club.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Schaefer, pastor. Tomorrow, 6:30 p. m., Mother's club; Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Wednesday church school. Thursday, 6:30 p. m., confirmation class; 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald G. Fierman, pastor. Wednesday, 4 p. m., catechetical class; 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting; 8:30 p. m., Sunday school board meeting.

BAPTIST

First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Tomorrow, 8 p. m., Blue Birds Bible class candlelight church social room. Wednesday, 4 p. m., Golden choir rehearsal; 7:30 p. m., midweek devotion; 8 p. m., Confirmation class; 8:30 p. m., "Life of Christ" course; 7:30 p. m., "B.B.'s" at church. Thursday, 8 p. m., World Wide Guild at home of Mrs. Earl Kummerer, 372 Beech street.

OTHER CHURCHES

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Shook, rector. Today at 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts; 8 p. m., women's club meeting. Tomorrow, 10 a. m., 10:30 p. m., Sewing by women's guild; 7:30 p. m., Girl Scouts. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal. Friday, 7 p. m., confirmation class; 8:15 p. m., Vestiary meeting.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtt Allcock Jr., pastor. Tomorrow, 2:30 p. m., Women's association meeting with motion pictures of church related subjects; 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal; 8 p. m., Guild circle at home of Mrs. George Weber, 265 King street. Wednesday, 10 a. m., all-day sewing; 7:30 p. m., midweek service; 8:30 p. m., sewing meeting. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts troop.

Assembly of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor. Wednesday, 3 p. m., religious training hour; 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

Slatington Man Named
Music Group President

SHILLINGTON, April 13 (AP) — Russell Christopher of Slatington was elected president of the eastern district, Pennsylvania School Music Association, at the annual two-day orchestra festival which ended here yesterday.

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**Unitarian Leader
Says Christianity
Claims 'Monopoly'**

WASHINGTON, April 13 (AP) — Dr. Frederick May Eliot, president of the American Unitarian association, today accused Christianity of "spiritual arrogance" and suggested it "abandon its claim to a monopoly of the way to salvation."

It must do this, he said. If it is to have a significant part "in creating a sense of world fellowship" in which the United Nations can develop.

In a service on the steps of the Jefferson Memorial described as "commemorating the free religious faith of Thomas Jefferson," Dr. Eliot said:

"Christianity has been guilty of spiritual arrogance on a world-wide scale, labelling all other religious false, and asserting that only when all mankind accepts the one true religion will there be any hope for worldwide co-operation and peace. That amounts to spiritual imperialism, and is as out of date in our world today as any form of imperialism."

Dr. Eliot declared that "God created many religions," and endowed them all with rights to "life, liberty and the pursuit of truth and progress."

None of them, he contended, "can claim either very much credit for what has thus far been accomplished nor a place of special privilege in the sight of God."

By recognizing "the basic human equality of all religions," he said, it is possible to reach a world fellowship of faiths inspiring man in his effort to "create a decent kind of world society."

To become the religion "most friendly" to such a fellowship, Dr. Eliot said Christianity needs "to get back to the spirit of its benevolent institutor — not to the teachings about him, not even so

much to his own teachings in detail, but to the spirit that breathes through the record of his life, faults and stumbling and distorted as, in many respects, those records are."

**Hand Grenade Found
In Spanish School**

MADRID, April 13 (AP) — Police said today that a hand grenade, two bombs, a package of explosives and "important files" belonging to various subversive groups had been found in a search of the Lycee Francaise, a French school supervised by the French embassy.

Three Spanish teachers at the school were listed as responsible for what had been going on there.

The officials were elected at the annual congregational meeting on March 23.

Retiring from the council are William Snell, William Smith, Raymond Renninger, Walter Richards, and Wilmer Renninger.

**Six New Members
Join Church Council**

Six new members of the church council were installed in New Hanover Lutheran church yesterday morning.

They are William F. Lamb and C. J. Renninger, trustees, elected for three years; William R. Moyer and Roger Moyer, elders, elected for three years; and Charles Renninger and Clarence Mutter, deacons, elected for two years.

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LEHIGH STUDENT KILLED
BETHLEHEM, April 13 (AP) — Bernard Lawshe, 26-year-old Lehigh university student, was killed today when his automobile crashed into a gas pump at a service station three miles south of here.

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Phone 158. Second Avenue and Main Street, Royersford**Eisenhower Letter
Read at Service
Dedicating Organ**

Messages from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, chief of staff of the U. S. Army, and Franklin Clark Fry, president of the United Lutheran church in America, were read yesterday morning as Royersford Grace Lutheran church formally dedicated a newly-enlarged pipe organ in memory of nine members of the congregation who gave their lives during the war.

The instrument was dedicated by the pastor, the Rev. Paul J. Henry, and Dr. Roy L. Winters, former pastor. Dr. Winters unveiled a memorial plaque and preached the sermon. Upward of 350 parishioners attended the service.

Preceding the dedication of the plaque and blessing of the organ, the colors were advanced to the chancel during the processionals, by two veterans, John Stafford and David Hunsberger. Taps were sounded in the narthex by Clair Umstead, of Royersford, at the close of the dedication.

Pastor Henry conducted the service as liturgist and paid glowing tribute to Dr. Winters, before the latter ascended the pulpit for the sermon. The Rev. Henry recalled how the movement for the big project to enlarge the organ was started under Dr. Winters' pastorate. The former pastor delivered an impressive discourse based on First Chronicles, 13:36, "And All the People said, Praise The Lord."

The message from Gen. Eisenhower and the head of the United Lutheran church in America were read by the Rev. Henry. Under the general's own signature, the message from the head of the army said:

Dear Rev. Henry:
I am moved to write in sincere appreciation of the estimable project your congregation has undertaken as a tribute to your heroic war dead. The organ you are dedicating is a fitting remembrance to the selfless devotion of those who left your church and community to make the greatest sacrifice to the cause of freedom and justice. My fond thoughts are with them and my deepest sympathy goes to the bereaved families whose sorrow, I earnestly hope, will be lessened in some measure by their pride in the heroic achievements of the loved ones who will not return."

Sincerely,
Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Fry, the Lutheran church head in America, wrote as follows: "Only a valiant Christian faith could do what you are doing today, transforming a piercing sorrow into a glorious thanksgiving to God. The nine gallant lads of Grace church who offered their lives to their nation in defense of their ideals have left behind them an ache in many hearts. You are honoring them now by refiguring that sad loss, in your dedication today of a majestic new organ. The tones of it will catch the music of their lives and will turn the minor strains of bereavement into the joyous sons of resurrection."

Today you are proving once more the grand truth of scripture, "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."

In unveiling the bronze plaque, Dr. Winters read the names of the nine heroes in whose honor the organ was dedicated. These names were inscribed on the plaque: J. J. Mallard Clevenstone, Ralph G. Eachus Jr., Calvin F. Fagley Jr., Edgar B. Nettles, George W. Newborn, Ralph A. Sheeler, Frank B. Spare, Clifton W. Strunk and Elmer E. Wenzel Jr.

Last night the choir sang the cantata, "The Triumph of the Cross," from the pen of Dr. H. Alexander Matthews, Philadelphia. Mrs. Roert D. Smith, who directs Grace choir and plays the organ, is studying organ under the composer.

The dedication of the organ will continue with two services this week: tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, a hymn sing, to be led by Robert W. Hallman, with greetings by four neighboring ministers. A sacred concert will be given Thursday night.

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**Miss Yeagle Again
To Head Conference**

Miss Edna M. Yeagle, Trappe, was re-elected president of the Norristown Conference Luther league at its seventh annual convention at Grace Lutheran church, Royersford, Saturday night.

During the regular meeting, four new leagues were accepted into the conference, including the St. James' league with 13 charter members and with Jayne Garner as president. Other were: Emmanuel, Souderton; Grace, Norristown, and St. Michael's, Sellersville. The conference now boasts a total of 675 leaguers from Chester, Montgomery and Bucks counties.

Howard Turkheimer, treasurer of the Luther League of America, addressed the group.

The following officers were elected and departmental secretaries were appointed for the year: President, Edna M. Yeagle, Trappe; first vice president, Donald Godshall, Royersford; second vice president, Elizabeth Benner, Lansdale; secretary, Anna Kley, Centre Square; financial secretary Helen Shiner, Lansdale; treasurer, Home D. Schuler, Souderton; educational secretary, Clare S. Smith, Pottstown; missionary secretary, Virginia Applebeck, Sellersville; life service secretary, Blanchette Sweare, Phoenixville.

Publicity committee, Evelyn M. Yeagle, chairman, Trappe; Mahlon Fulmer, Phoenixville; Evelyn Wolfgang, Chalfont; Ruth Boesenhoffer, Perkasie; extension chairman, W. Horace Sweare, Phoenixville; special gifts fund committee, Paul Rauschenberger, Sellersville; interim secretary, Geraldine Strickler, Pottstown; members-at-large, Eugene D. Geiger, Centre Square; William James, Pottstown; Mahlon Fulmer, Phoenixville.

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**Blaze at Borough Line
Put Out by Firemen**

Twin-Borough fire companies responded to an alarm to Lake View park, Walnut street and Borough line, Royersford, about 8:45 o'clock last night, and found a grass fire, which was quenched quickly with a booster line.

The fire was confined to a corner of the park adjoining Schurr's field and was burning toward a barn and tenant house in the park when discovered. It was believed the fire was caused by a cigarette butt.

Church Directory

Spring City Methodist church announcements: Tomorrow night, 7:45 o'clock, board of education meeting at the parsonage; Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, prayer meeting; Thursday, 2:15 p.m., week-day Bible school.

SPORTSMEN TO MEET

Royersford Hunting and Fishing association will have a monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Friendship firehall.

Twin Boro Classified

Deaths 1
LINCOLN—In Phoenixville hospital, on Friday, April 11, 1947, Hubert Kenneth Lincoln, aged 22 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services from the Kimes and Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Monday, 9 o'clock. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening 7 to 9.

We Can Do It 1b
Washing machines, vacuum cleaners, sewing machines and small appliances, repairs, parts and service on all makes. Bob's Fix-It Shop, 793 Main St., Royersford. Phone 547-R.

Be around as usual to plow your garden anywhere at your convenience; also shrub pruning and grading. Simon the plowman, Spring City. Phone Royersford 452-W.

Electrical appliance service and repair, wringer rolls for all washing machines, all kinds of elec. work done. C. L. McElroy & Son, 346 Main Street, Royersford. Phone 35-35.

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Call 271-Keeler
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Help Wanted—Female 23
Stenographer Wanted. State experience in application to Box J-23, care Mercury, Royersford.

Articles for Sale 46

WALL PAPER
Low price! Excellent selection carried in stock. Trimmed free. Spring City Supply Co., 127 N. Main, Ph. 331

Wanted to Buy 51
Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought sold and exchanged. J. Siegel Sons Phone Phoenixville 3335, 128 Bridge St.

JUNK WANTED
E. Collopy
Phone Royersford 357-R.

Farm Service Offered 57

CUSTOM PLOWING—Gardens and Lots, Rupert Miller, near Brownback's Church. Phone Linden 3885.

Wanted
Young Man
For Finishing Dept.
on Rayon Underwear

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

WILLIAM T. FOWDEN, 81, widely known Odd Fellow and former past grand master of Pennsylvania, died in Chester hospital Saturday morning of a fractured skull, the result of having been struck by an automobile. He was struck by a car the past Tuesday.

Mr. Fowden, who frequently visited Spring City, was grand master in 1925, when he laid the cornerstone for the Home for the Aged at Middletown, and the Orphans' Home, Meadville. He observed his 81st birthday with several friends from Spring City in attendance.

His wife, Mary, who died in 1940, was past president of the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania, and instituted Marcella Rebekah lodge of Spring City about 16 years ago.

Howard Turkheimer, treasurer of the Luther League of America, addressed the group.

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Mrs. James Fisher and son, Kenneth, of Philadelphia, spent the Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snyder and family.

Mrs. Irma Butler is spending a few days with her brother, R. F. James, and family at Warwick Mills.

Mrs. Scott Welsh, of Coatesville,

visited her daughter, Mrs. Walter Howe and family.

Mrs. Frank Faust and daughter, Margaret, of Mont Clare, were recent luncheon guest with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slider.

Mrs. Irvin Frederick and family, of Pottstown, were Sunday guests with Mrs. Marianne Johnson and family.

C. Earl Slider attended a masonic meeting in Honeybrook.

Mrs. Carrie Eyrich, of Elverson, was hostess to members of the Ladies Aid society of East Nantmeal Baptist church in her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slider and sister were dinner guests with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Slider, of Elverson, on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Johnson and daughter, Mae, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Elmer Syphard, of Pottstown.

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Business Men Urge 'Link Plan' to Boost Trading in China

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Trojans to Meet Berwyn in Opener



Pottstown High Tracksters Top 3 Berks County Rivals in Track

Amassing a tremendous total of 71 points, Coach Heber T. Meyers' Pottstown High school track team ran over three Berks county schools Saturday afternoon in the annual quadrangular meet at Boyertown to successfully inaugurate the 1947 track season.

Boyertown High school, coached by Francis "Doc" Sell, snared runner-up honors by collecting 28 points. Central Catholic of Reading finished in third place with 26½ points and Mohnton High school brought up the rear with 15½ markers.

The Trojans carried away first in eight of the 13 events. Four

of the firsts were running events and the other four came in the field events. Bob Russell was the only double winner in the meet as he romped home first in the 100 yard dash and the 110 yard low hurdles.

The Bears of Boyertown won firsts in the high jump, 880 yard run and the 220 yard dash for 15 points and then collected the other 13 markers with seconds and thirds for the runnerup spot in the meet.

Reading Central Catholic, last year's winner with 88 points, took only one first in the entire meet, but collected enough points with seconds and thirds to finish ahead of Mohnton.

Jay Slichter, Mohnton's star

javelin thrower, was the lone Mohn-ton winner. Slichter let go with a heave of 161 feet, 9 inches for a first in the javelin throw.

The meet opened with the shot put and the Trojans came through in fine form. Joe Hahn, star guard of Meyer's football squad last fall, gave the Trojans their initial first with a heave of 42 feet, 1¼ inches.

Russell then came through with a win in the 100 yard dash and the Trojans were off.

Russell Fries followed up with a victory in the mile run and Don Wanner did the same in the 440 yard dash.

Boyertown then broke into the limelight with victories in the 880 yard run and the 220 yard dash but Russell repeated with a first as he came home in 13.3 seconds over the 110 yard low hurdles course.

Harold Begel finished fourth in the high jump as Harry Mutter gave Boyertown another first but the Trojans added more points as Bob Jones took first in the pole vault and Longacre won the discus throw.

Meyer's Trojan squad then increased their lead over their nearest competitor by taking the first three places in the broad jump.

Begel took first with a jump of 18 feet, 5 inches and was followed by Charles Hayer, who jumped a distance of 18 feet, 4 inches.

Summary: 100-yard dash—Won by Russell, P.; second, Rothenberger, E.; third, Jacobs, George; fourth, Neuschwander, P. Time—11.3 seconds.

220-yard dash—Won by Rothenberger, B.; second, Jacobs, P.; third, Neuschwander, P.; fourth, Kump, B. Time—25.2 seconds.

880-yard run—Won by D. Wanner, P.; second, Zajac, E.; third, Wood, P.; fourth, Adam, CC. Time—57.5 seconds.

220-yard dash—Won by Rothenberger, B.; second, Jacobs, P.; third, Neuschwander, P.; fourth, Kump, B. Time—2 minutes, 11.2 seconds.

High jump—Won by Fries, P.; second, Begel, P.; third, Doherty, P.; fourth, Chelius, CC. Time—13.6 seconds.

Shot put—Won by Hahn, P.; second, Gehman, M.; third, Longacre, P.; fourth, Feight, CC. Distance—42 ft., 1½ in.

Discus—Won by Mutter, P.; second, Kilian, M.; third, Pfeifer, CC; fourth, Begel, P. Height—5 ft., 8 in.

Broad jump—Won by Begel, P.; second, Hayer, P.; third, Doherty, P.; fourth, Chelius, CC. Distance—16 ft., 6 in.

Pole vault—Won by Slichter, M.; second, Kocon, P.; third, Miles, P.; fourth, Bowman, CC. Distance—16 ft., 9 in.

Discus—Won by Longacre, P.; second, Pfeifer, M.; third, Ganet, P.; fourth, Feight, CC. Distance—14 ft., 4 in.

Discus—Won by Jones, P.; second, Rockashaw, CC; third, tie between Showalter, M., and Morgan, P. Height—10 ft.

1947 all-state.

Bill Wanish and Elmo Jackson Named on All-State Combination

HARRISBURG, April 13 (P)—Two boys who helped carry Allen-town high to its third straight state basketball championship dominate the Associated Press All-

Pennsylvania scholastic five for 1947.

One is William "Bill" Wanish, captain of the highflying Canaries, whose fine work as a floor leader was a big factor in keeping the charges of Coach J. Birney

William Wanish Crum in the thick of the title fight all year.

The second is Elmo "Willie" Jackson, sensational Negro forward of the Canaries, who retained his place as forward on the all-state team as he repeatedly led his team to hard fought victories.

Also named on the 1947 team, selected from the ranks of schools affiliated with the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association are Ray Prosperi, brilliant forward at Altoona; George Marinkovich, guard of the Bethlehem Hurricanes, and Andy Budnak, spark plug of the Duquesne five that met Allentown in the state finals.

Seldom in the history of scholastic basketball in the state have there been as many fine centers as appeared in games throughout high school ranks this year. But in the opinion of coaches, newspapermen and dyed-in-the-wool fans, Wanish

and Jackson are the twin stars.

HOLLAND WINS 20 MILER

TRENTON, N. J., April 13 (P)—Leading from start to finish, Bill Holland of Bridgeport, Conn., captured the 20-mile feature event of the AAA auto race program at the New Jersey State Fair Grounds mile dirt track today.

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Major Leagues Open Schedule As Yankees Meet Washington; President Truman to Be There

BAKSI KING IN BOUT WITH BRITISH KING

Winner May Get Shot At Louis in June; \$200,000 Gate Expected

NEW YORK, April 13 (P)—With a possible bout with champion Joe Louis hanging over their heads, British heavyweight king Bruce Woodcock and Joe Baksy of Kilmarnock, Pa., completed training today for their ten-round fight in London's Harringay Areana Tuesday night.

Although British boxing fans are not too hopeful of their champion's chances, the London arena already has been sold out of its 10,700 capacity and with the tariff running to a high of \$84 for choice ringside seats, a British record gate of \$200,000 was anticipated.

Among the spectators will be Nat Rogers, matchmaker for Mike Jacobs' Twentieth Century Sporting club and Eddie Eagan, chairman of the New York State Athletic commission.

Rogers is there in the hopes of signing the winner to meet Louis in the Yankee Stadium in June, although neither fighter has expressed much eagerness over bumping into the Brown Bomber's dynamite-laden fists. Eagan will be watching to see if either batter is a suitable opponent for the champ.

The meet opened with the shot put and the Trojans came through in fine form. Joe Hahn, star guard of Meyer's football squad last fall, gave the Trojans their initial first with a heave of 42 feet, 1¼ inches.

Russell then came through with a win in the 100 yard dash and the Trojans were off.

Russell Fries followed up with a victory in the mile run and Don Wanner did the same in the 440 yard dash.

Boyertown then broke into the limelight with victories in the 880 yard run and the 220 yard dash but Russell repeated with a first as he came home in 13.3 seconds over the 110 yard low hurdles course.

Harold Begel finished fourth in the high jump as Harry Mutter gave Boyertown another first but the Trojans added more points as Bob Jones took first in the pole vault and Longacre won the discus throw.

Middlecoff, Nelson Trim Snead, Locke In Exhibition Play

RICHMOND, Va., April 13 (P)—After building up a margin of five holes on the first ten, Cary Middlecoff, of Memphis, Tenn., and Byron Nelson of Roanoke, Texas, defeated Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., and Bobby Locke of Johannesburg, South Africa, 4 and 3, in an exhibition match at the Hermitage Country club here today.

A gallery of 4000, one of the largest crowds in the history of Richmond golf, watched the match.

Middlecoff, who turned professional last month, provided the difference in what would have been a tight match. The Tennessee dentist toured the par 73, 6354-yard layout in 71.

Nelson had a 72, Snead 73, and Locke 74.

Hershey Evens Series With Pittsburgh Team

PITTSBURGH, April 13 (P)—Pittsburgh and Hershey were even at three games each tonight in the race for the American hockey league play-off championship after the Bears triumphed 2-1 here Saturday in the sixth game of the seven-contest series.

The teams battled through a hotly-contested first period which saw no scoring before Frank Mario beat unprepared Baz Bastien at the Pittsburgh net.

Gordie Brule, playing with three cracked ribs, renewed the scoring in third when he gave Hershey its second goal. The only Pittsburgh goal came at 3:33 of the third period when Tod Sloan lifted the puck into an open cage as goalie Henry Gordon fell.

The seventh game in the Calder Cup series will be played Tuesday at Hershey.

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WASHINGTON, April 13 (P)—The 1947 baseball season opens tomorrow, and the nation's No. 1 fan will be right there to see that everything goes off properly.

President Truman will throw out the first ball, and then (at 2 p. m., Pottstown Time) the Washington Senators will play the New York Yankees in the year's first game. All other clubs will wait until Tuesday.

As usual at these openings, it will be about half spectacle and half ball game.

Mrs. Truman will go along with the President, as will many of his cabinet members. The Senate, with unusual foresightedness, has knocked off work for the day.

During the pre-game ceremony, house speaker Joe Martin, Senators owner Clark Griffith and the Army band will trudge to center

field for the flag raising.

A capacity crowd — 32,000 — is expected.

Probable lineups:

New York	Washington
Rizzuto, ss	Grace, lf
Brown, 3b	Lewis, rf
Malzone, 1b	Spofford, Vernon, 1b
Keller, rf	Travis, 2b
Berra, cf	Fridley, 2b
Lindell, cf	Christman, c
Robinson, e	Evans, c
Stuhmeyer, 2b	Newsom, d
Bever, d	

The game was in contrast to yesterday's pitchers' battle which the Browns won, 2 to 0. The Rdbirds enjoyed two big innings at the expense of Jack Kramer and Nelson Potter, although the four runs scored off Kramer came after an error by Johnny Berardino.

Fletcher was injured in the eighth inning in a play at home plate. He was taken to Mt. Carmel hospital where spokesman said x-ray pictures were taken to determine the extent of the injury.

The National league club lost the game to the Red Birds, 2 to 1.

Herman could not be reached immediately for word on who the Buc manager planned to use at first base to replace the injured Fletcher.

However, the unexpected blow to the Pirate infiel gave rise to speculation here that Herman, who played first for the Boston Braves, might take over Fletcher's position.

Another possibility mentioned was outfielder Hank Greenberg, who performed on the initial base for the Detroit Tigers.

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Strinevich, Bonham (4), Babby, (7)

and Jarvis, Stanceu, Blake (7)

and Conroy. * * *

16 INNING TIE

BOSTON, April 13 (P)—Smashing from two straight shutouts, the stubborn Boston Braves nullified home-run slugging by Ted Williams and Rudy York and battled the Red Sox until darkness ended their 16-inning tie, 7-7, in the City series winnow today before a near capacity crowd of 30,847. All four runs were scored after two men were out.

By the victory, the Yanks captured the Spring series that started in Venezuela and was continued at Havana and Ebbets Field, by 5-3.

Jackie Robinson, moved up to the No. 2 spot in the order, played the entire game at first base. He singled the first time up and later walked with the bases loaded.

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"world"—primarily, he said, a call for freedom from want.

The whole world needs a new deal and there will be no peace until it has one," he said.

Describing the impending freedom of India and Burma as "a new contract" between the British and their once-subject peoples, he said:

"I believe that together Britain and America, bringing opportunity of constructive achievement with them, could solve the dangerous problem of the Middle East by the same kind of approach to the peoples of those impoverished countries whose oilfields are as rich as their peoples are destitute."

"I believe that if that were our approach, quite new opportunities would arise for co-operation with the Soviet Union."

Russia, Wallace said, "would not want to be excluded if, as I should like, we applied the technique of the Tennessee Valley to the valley of the Jordan, and used the resources of modern science to transform the sandy desert that lies between the Tigris and Euphrates once again into the garden of Eden."

Referring again to Roosevelt, Wallace said that the common people in both Britain and the United States must "take up the task which Roosevelt could not carry to completion." He added:

"Today this forward outlook and constructive statesmanship which made the America of Roosevelt an effective bridge between America and Russia is no longer in the ascendant in the United States. But the bridge must be found. In 1947, the New Deal has probably more champions in Britain, where planning is unavoidable, and the urgency of sharing the world's potential plenty so obviously great."

"People who hold fast to this great conception both in America and in Britain must take up the task which Roosevelt could not carry to completion. We still need the world-wide new deal."

Wallace said he did not deny that Russia "is expansionist" as Britain was expansionist in the past and America is expansionist in the Pacific and elsewhere today."

"But," he declared, "I say that it is the task of the countries which have the atom bomb—and which have not, like Russia, been devastated by war and boycotted in peace—to try a new type of power politics."

SHIP SINKS, NINE MISSING
NEW YORK, April 13 (AP)—The Coast Guard reported tonight that the Norwegian ship Belpamela sank in the North Atlantic April 11. Eighteen crew members were rescued; nine were missing.

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